

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Foerster et al.

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Serial No.: 09/954,646

Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.

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Title : METHODS FOR DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE

**STATUS REQUEST**

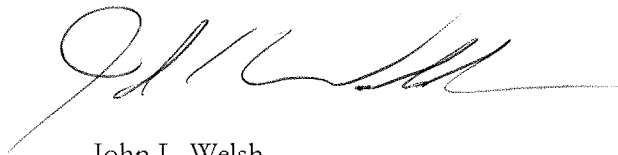
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Sir:

It has been some time since a Request for Continued Examination was filed and, to date, no Action has issued in the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed May 5, 2008. According to the Pair System, the filing is noted on the File Wrapper, but the application status has not been updated. We respectfully ask that we be provided with the information relating to the status of the above-referenced application.

If additional information is required, or if you have any questions relating to the above-referenced application, we ask that you contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

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